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In re Application of: William K. Bodin, et al.

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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION DATED MAY 29, 2007

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Ex parte Ouavle Action dated May 29, 2007 (hereafter "the Office Action"). Claims 1, 3-11, 13-21, and 23-30 are in the case.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the Office Action's indication of allowable subject matter in the present application. The Office Action indicates that the acronym OSGI is not defined in the claims and as such one skilled in the art would not know the meaning of the acronym. As explained in more detail below, Applicants have accordingly amended independent claims 1, 11, and 21 to identify the terms represented by the acronym OSGI. Applicants respectfully submit, therefore, that the claims, as currently amended, are in condition for allowance.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the Drawings in this paper.

There are no amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.